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1. NY TIMES ARTICLE (REFTEL A) NOT BASED ENTIRELY ON THE
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER REPORTED INCIDENCES. THERE HAVE BEEN
17 CASES IN 8 SEPARATE GROUPS OF TOURISTS RETURNING FROM
HAITI TO US DIAGNOSED AS HAVING TYPHOID FEVER. THE LATEST
CASE RETURNED IN EARLY 1975. IN THREE OF THE CASES AF-
FECTED TRAVELERS REPORTED HAVING STAYED AT THE PLAZA HOTEL
AND IN ONE CASE ATE ALL BUT ONE MEAL AT THAT HOTEL.

2. THE USPHS CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) REPORTED
THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO PAHO/WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO THE PAHO REPRESENTATIVE IN HAITI. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO
CONTACT PAHO REPRESENTATIVE DR. RATHAUSER IN HAITI OR DR.
E. J. GANGAROSA OF CDC, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. (TELEPHONE
NUMBER: (404) 633-3684) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. INGERSOLL
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